

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's action dated December 1, 2006. Claims 33-43 and 45-55 have been amended. Reconsideration and full allowance are respectfully requested.

The dependent claims were rejected under 35 USC § 112 on grounds of lack of antecedent basis. The claims have been amended to address this rejection. The Examiner also rejected the pending Claims on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness type double-patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith, and it is therefore believed that this rejection has been obviated.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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